

**GO WEST '94**



**VOTE MAY 10th**

**Elect**

**Rev. Levin B. West, Sr.**

**Councilman At Large**



**A proven voice for all  
the people of Newark.**

## **REV. LEVIN B. WEST, SR.**

**for Councilman-at-Large**

### **PRESENT:**

- \*Founder and Pastor, Grace Reformed Baptist Church
- \*Founder, Grace Development Corp.
- \*Board of Directors, United Community Corp., Chairperson, Personnel Committee
- \*Director: Social Services, Grace West Manor Senior Complex
- \*Chaplain: Essex County Hospital Center, Cedar Grove
- \*Vice Chair.: Mayor Sharpe James, Senior Citizen Commission
- \*Founder and President: Grace West Early Childhood Learning & Development Center
- \*Prince Hall Free & Accepted Masons
- \*Member: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- \*Member: NAACP, Newark Branch
- \*Trustee Board, Integrity House
- \*Chaplain: Hispanic American United Council of Essex County
- \*Participant: Essex County "Funds for Guns" Program
- \*Founder: Homeless Shelter Program, 9 Madison Ave., Newark, NJ
- \*Member, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
- \*Chairman, Police Director's Response Committee

### **PAST:**

Secretary, Charlotte, N.C. NAACP  
President, United Community Corp.  
Chaplain, Essex County Jail

### **EDUCATION**

Morgan State University, Bachelor of Arts  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Interdenominational Theological Center at Atlanta, Ga., Master of Divinity

Rev. West is the proud father of Scheharazade, Deborah, Linda, Marsena, Levin, Jr., Sanford, and Phyllia.

He is the proud grandfather of 14 grandchildren and is married to the Lovely Patricia P. West

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REV. LEVIN B. WEST, SR.

As a candidate for Councilman-At-Large in the City of Newark, I am offering my candidacy to the voters based upon my record of achievement for, and my commitment to the future of Newark. Very few candidates, however, can honestly say that they have made a difference in improving people's lives. In doing the Lord's work, I believe I am qualified to serve as a voice for all the people in our great city.

As founder of the Grace Reformed Church, great strides have been made in improving and providing housing for those in need, reducing crime on our City streets, and allowing new businesses the opportunity to grow.

The two projects of which I am most proud are the Grace West Manor and the Grace West Early Childhood Development Center. The Grace West Manor is a beautiful, state of the art senior citizen housing complex housing 1,400 senior citizens. The Grace West Early Childhood Development Center provides the highest quality day care for working parents. Hundreds of children attend every week for classes, fun and guidance.

As a result of newly completed housing, a new mall was opened, and businesses formed. The crime rate in this vicinity has declined to one of the lowest levels in Newark. All of this was accomplished without government intervention. We are now in the process of renovating a new homeless shelter on Madison Avenue to help take some of the homeless off the streets.

If elected, my goal will be to institute a private sector redevelopment organization to operate in cooperation with the City. This organization will help promote the City of Newark, and encourage businesses to locate here. When government cooperates with those who have the expertise, experience and desire to bring about change, it's amazing what can be accomplished. However, government tends to either dictate to or ignore those who have a vision.

Twenty years ago, I had a vision of a better Newark. I took action, and spent tireless hours working. I was told that my vision would never become a reality. I proved my critics wrong. With perseverance and determination, I forged ahead with a positive plan of action, and didn't stop until my goal was reached.